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PRICE TWO CENTS
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ELSEWHERE

ARRESTS FAIL TO CLEAR UP MYSTERY IN KIDNAPPING OF NORRISTOWN, PA., BABY

Police Unable to Connect
Woman Suspect With Crime,
May Release Her.

PARENTS GET NO WORD.

So Far as Known Abductors
Have Not Made Demand in
Any Way for Reward.

(Special to The Evening World.)
NORRISTOWN, Pa., June 5.—No trace has been found of Blakely Coughlin, thirteen-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Coughlin, who was kidnapped from a crib in his parents' home at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. But this is not the only cause of worry to the parents. It develops that at the time of its disappearance the child was ill with congestion of the lungs and was under a doctor's care.

It is the concern for the child's condition, the thought that perhaps he will suffer intensely from exposure, that he will fall ill from lack of attention by the abductors, that prompted the father to offer a reward of \$5,000 for its return.

But the announced ransom money hasn't brought a single response, according to the family. No letter, no telephone call, no word of any kind that would show that the child was taken with the hope of reward. This puts a more serious face on the case. It carries the conviction that the child was taken for revenge or other sinister motive.

It is true that two suspects are in cells in City Hall here, but after hours spent in interrogation and in investigation, Catharine Dundon and James Malone, the suspects, are in a fair way of being released for lack of evidence.

The arrest of Mrs. Dundon was prompted by the fact of her former employment in the Coughlin home as cook. She stayed but three days, at the end of which time she proved herself incapable and was sent away.

When she was looked for at her Conshohocken home and was not found the detectives were so doubtful that when she did turn up she was immediately locked up. During her interrogation by the police she maintained that at the time of the kidnapping she was twenty miles away at the home of James Malone, No. 707 North Eighth Street, Philadelphia. Because of the woman's story Malone was taken into custody.

Search of Malone's room revealed that he had been in the army, where he served in the Rainbow Division.

An expert from the Philadelphia Police Department took the fingerprints of Mrs. Dundon and compared them with prints found in the room where the baby slept. The result has not been announced.

Major C. Lowmyer Larcene, attorney for the Coughlins, who has been taking a leading part in the search for the stolen child, denied flatly that ransom had been demanded.

CHEAP SHOES IN CHICAGO.

Women Employees of City to Pay \$4.50 a Pair.

CHICAGO, June 5.—Shoes now retailing at from \$5 to \$15 will be sold to women employees of the city hall for \$4.50 a pair next Tuesday. Alderman Max Adamowski today said he had arranged with a large Chicago shoe company for the sale.

Men's shoes later will be sold to city employees at a sharp reduction, he added.

WHAT IS FINE RELIEF—WHY IT'S

Relief for the Indigent—Advt.

NORMAN H. DAVIS TO SUCCEED POLK IN DEPT. OF STATE

Nomination Expected to Go to Senate Before To-Day's Adjournment.

(Special From a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Norman H. Davis, well known in financial circles in New York City, where he has maintained an office for several years, will be named Under Secretary of State to succeed Frank L. Polk of New York. His nomination is expected to come to the Senate before adjournment this afternoon.

It has been known in administration circles for several weeks that Mr. Davis, who has been acting as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, winding up foreign fiscal affairs of the United States, had been offered the post to be vacated by Mr. Polk. He tendered his resignation as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury some time ago, and had been making his arrangements to resume his private business, which he gave up early in the war, to become one of Mr. McAdoo's volunteer assistants in the Treasury Department as an adviser on loans to the allied governments.

Mr. Davis and Thomas W. Lamont took a prominent part in drafting the financial provisions of the peace treaty. Later Mr. Davis was appointed by the peace conference to membership on the Reparation Commission, Bernard M. Baruch and Vance McCormick being the other American members.

MAYOR IN FAVOR OF CITY PAY RAISES

Civil Service Forum Submits Plan for Increases to Hyman and La Guardia.

The Salary Committee of the Civil Service Forum, an organization representing 60,000 city employees, called on Mayor Hyman and President La Guardia of the Board of Aldermen yesterday to plead for pay increases out of the \$5,000,000 available.

The two officials did not commit themselves, but both, it is reported, were favorably impressed with the Forum's program.

Two days ago, it was learned, Comptroller Craig met the committee and agreed with its plan for proportionate increases for all classes of employees, regardless of any particular department. Borough President Henry Curran did likewise over a week ago.

Prevost Is Guilty of First Degree Murder.

MOUNT CLEMENS, June 5.—Lloyd Prevost was found guilty last night of the murder of J. Stanley Brown by a jury in Circuit Court here. The jury was out approximately three hours. The verdict returned was "guilty of murder in the first degree."

WORLD RESTAURANT.

Special for today, Saturday, June 5, 1920: Oyster, beef and veal, rabbit, chicken, salmon, broiled, 50c; lamb chops, 50c; 14th floor, World Building—Advt.

The World's Great Annual Summer Resort and Travel Number

will be published tomorrow
SUNDAY, JUNE 6th

A remarkable list of places for the vacationist to consult.

NEW "MOONSHINE SQUAD" TAKES 35 IN DRY RAIDS HERE

Shevlin Says Bogus Permit System Got Out 1,000,000 Gallons of Whiskey.

MUCH LIQUOR SEIZED.

Ringleader in Large Sales Escapes Trap as Truck Load of Booze Is Captured.

A brand new force of Prohibition enforcement agents are at large in New York to-day, and they have already had some effect. In many places where drinks have been sold openly to all comers there were signs of caution this morning. You could still get a drink if you were known as a regular customer, but for strangers there was nothing doing.

Fifty revenue agents from the Kentucky moonshine districts and twenty local agents were divided to make seven squads. James Shevlin, supervising enforcement agent for the district, declared he was going to make the town bone dry if he had to import many more additional squads. The plan is to use each group of agents until its members become too generally known to be useful, then send out a new batch of strangers.

Thirty-five men, mostly saloonkeepers and bartenders, were arrested up to midnight and released in \$500 bail each for their appearance Monday before United States Commissioner Hitchcock.

"We are going to break up the system of getting whiskey on false permits," said Shevlin. "This system has already resulted in the withdrawal of 1,000,000 gallons of whiskey for illegal sale."

Herbert Lane, an enforcement agent, heard a man say in a cigar store Thursday night that he could deliver 500 gallons of whiskey for \$23 a gallon. Lane expressed a desire to stock up, and the whiskey was to be delivered at a house in 87th Street, near Riverside Drive.

At the appointed time a truck arrived. Enforcement agents were hiding near by. When the whiskey was being placed on the sidewalk they came out and arrested three men who described themselves as Harry Raab, No. 1640 Park Avenue, Walter Scott, No. 310 West 14th Street, and Joseph Lee, No. 759 Union Street, Brooklyn. The man with whom Lane had bargained was not among them. Shevlin says he believes this man, who is still missing, was one of the leaders of the group that obtained 1,000,000 gallons by false permits.

AUTO KILLS ONE GIRL, LEAP SAVES OTHER

Typist Run Down While Walking Under "L" Structure to Avoid Rain.

Katherine Fay, twenty-one, a stenographer, of No. 153 East 48th Street, was killed early to-day when she was struck by a three-and-one-half-ton truck in Third Avenue, between 51st and 52d Streets. The truck is owned by H. & L. Newman, fruit dealers, of No. 493 East 103d Street, and was driven by Max Ruden of No. 321 East 100th Street.

An unidentified man about fifty-five years old, driving a Buick sedan, a stenographer, of No. 157 East 48th Street, escaped injury by jumping to one side as the truck struck the Fay girl.

The two young women were walking under the "L" structure to protect them from the rain, and according to Ruden were carrying an umbrella which prevented them from seeing the approaching truck. Ruden says he blew his horn and applied the brakes when it was apparent that the young women did not realize the danger.

Edward Herrero, eight, of No. 3434 Park Avenue, the Bronx, received lacerations of the left leg last night when he was run down by an automobile owned and operated by Lester Benedict of No. 1095 College Avenue, the Bronx.

FIRE ON LINER BERGENSFJORD PUT OUT IN FOUR-HOUR FIGHT; SHIP CONTINUES ON ITS WAY

Flames 150 Miles From New York Cause Excitement Among 1,241 Passengers.

CALL FOR HELP SENT.

Vessel Starts Back to This Port, But Turns About When Blaze Is Controlled

Twelve hundred and forty-one passengers on the steamship Bergensfjord of the Norwegian Line, which sailed from New York yesterday afternoon for Norway, were in peril early to-day 130 miles east of Fire Island, when fire broke out following the bursting of an oil pipe in the after stokehold.

Officers and crew fought the fire for four hours. That they were successful was shown by a report received here at 8 o'clock that, instead of returning to New York as had been the original intention, the Bergensfjord was proceeding to Christiania under steam from four boilers.

The first S. O. S. from Capt. Ole Bull, received by the Naval Communication Station at 4:32 A. M., announced the position of the ship as latitude 40:15 north and longitude 70:35 west and said:

"On fire and in need of assistance." Radio operators flashed the signal in every direction, asking other ships to go to the vessel's assistance. The steamer Lapland of the Red Star Line was believed to be standing by.

Some time later the following message came from the Bergensfjord: "Fire of fuel oil. Oil pipe burst in after stokehold, causing very dangerous fire. Fire now under control; extent of damage unknown, but compels us to return to port. At least one boiler out of commission."

This was followed a little after 8 o'clock by the more reassuring report that the ship was on her way to Christiania.

On board the Bergensfjord are 136 first cabin, 224 second cabin and 880 steerage passengers.

Among the first cabin passengers are Bishop Anton Bast, Consul Bent Falkenstjerne of Chicago, Rear Admiral David Kindelberger, U. S. N., and Mrs. Ragna Linne Strobel of the Chicago Opera Company.

A message received by officials of the line from Capt. Bull said the fire had been confined to the engine room, where one boiler was rendered useless. A pipe exploded, causing confusion among the passengers for a time, they said.

No one was injured and after danger from the flames had been averted Capt. Bull decided to proceed on his way.

The Bergensfjord, which was built in the yards at Birkenhead, England, in 1913 is 612.4 feet in length, 61.2 in width and 29.4 in depth. She sailed from here yesterday. She is a twin screw, steel ship of 11,000 gross tons register. She was registered from the port of Christiania.

During the war period the Bergensfjord was the object of continual watching both by British and German naval forces. On Sept. 14, 1915, she was stopped by a German U-boat and one of her passengers, a British subject, was taken off despite the protests of officials. On July 15, 1915, she was stopped at sea by a British cruiser and a search made for contraband. At that time the British authorities were extremely vigilant, due to repeated rumors that she was carrying war supplies to Germany via Scandinavia.

When Count von Bernstorff was ordered back to Germany by the United States Government, the

LIST OF NEW YORK PASSENGERS ON THE BERGENSFJORD

Rear Admiral Kindelberger and His Wife Among 1,241 Travellers On the Liner.

Among the passengers on the Bergensfjord, those from New York are: First Class—Bishop Anton Bast, Mr. and Mrs. J. Berg-Johnsen, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Berge and infant, Miss Solveig Berge, Master Per Berge, Mrs. Fannie Dahlgaard, Master Harry Dahlgaard, Miss P. A. Hornburg, Mrs. Betsy Hornburg, Rear Admiral David Kindelberger, U. S. N., Mrs. Kindelberger, Philip Kindelberger, Miss Johanna Knobler.

Molau, Arne—Henry Muhman, Capt. Henrik Normann, Miss Ruth Norman, Miss Harde Norman, Writing Owner, Fredrik Olsson, Mrs. Jennie Pedersen, Mrs. Nora Periera, Master Joseph H. Periera, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Sandnes, Lester Simmons, Miss Edith Svendsen, R. Tannum, Master Stephen Tannum, Mr. Hildegaard Thygesen, Master Walter and Master Arthur Thygesen.

From Sea Cliff, L. I.: Mrs. Inga Olsen and the Misses Atrid and Anna Olsen.

Second Class: Mrs. Gudrun Aasted, Master Lawrence and Master Norman Aasted, Miss Albertina Amundsen, Andrew Anderson, Mrs. Edvard, Miss Josephine M. Christoff and Bast, M. Anderson, Carlen George, Mrs. Esther, Mrs. DeNeck, Mrs. Ele and Miss Danne, Miss Manne Jorandsen, Miss Maline Grandal, Gustav Gustavsen, Mrs. Gudrun Hagen, Miss Edith and Miss Muriel Miss Sine Hansen, Mrs. Fernanda Hermansen, Jacob Jacobson, Axel Johnson, Miss Selma, Miss Ellen Johnson, Miss Martha Johnson, Miss Emma Johnson.

Kristensen, Mrs. Thorborg, Miss Helena and Master Ragnar, Mrs. Hilda Koranda, Miss Dora Lilllund, Miss Signe O. Myren, Mrs. Esther Nielsen, Miss Nancy and Mr. William, Xenia Nordlund, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nelson, Miss Martha Olsen, Mrs. J. Opper, Miss Maria and Miss Martha Person, Miss Lina Peterahen, Mr. and Mrs. Petersen, H. Peter and Miss Eleanor Peter, H. and Mrs. Signe Lund, Robert, Miss Aksing Sagen, Miss Florence Sandin, Miss Ellen Svensen, the Rev. Oscar Svendsen, Mrs. E. B. Schwab, Misses Gunhild and Oyda Thorjeen, Mrs. Anna and Master Philip Thorjeen, Mrs. Mathilda and Miss Louise Ustern, Mrs. Robert P. Wilden, Misses Elizabeth, Dorothy and Ruth E. Wilder.

JOHNSON EVEN IN BETTING.

Shortening of odds on the dark horses is the rule in the Wall Street quotations. On the Republican side Johnson was favorite and was held an even money choice.

Lowden, on a previous price of 3 to 1 against, went up to 5 to 1 against, while Wood, against whose chances 3 to 1 were previously offered, yesterday was quoted 2 to 1. Hoover went from 5 to 1 against to 4 to 1, and Coolidge from 15 to 1 to 8 to 1.

For the Democratic nomination, McAdoo still held first place, but with the odds quoted against him at 5 to 1.

More Plague Cases in Vera Cruz.

VERA CRUZ, June 5.—Six new cases of bubonic plague were discovered in this city yesterday, and two of the victims died during the day. In addition five suspicious cases are under observation.

"Living Skeleton" Broken by an Auto.

PONTIAC, Mich., June 5.—Charles Arthur Moll, the "living skeleton," is dead as the result of injuries received Sunday when he was struck by an automobile. He was born in 1889.

He made his trip on the Bergensfjord. Henry Ford, after the failure of his European "Out of the Trenches by Christmas" movement, returned to the United States on the same vessel.

On Jan. 22, 1919, the Bergensfjord figured in a thrilling rescue of forty-seven men who had put off in boats from the sinking American steamer Castalia, which was wrecked off Hable Island on Jan. 11, 1919.

WOOD MAY NAME CANDIDATE IF HIS NOMINATION FAILS

Would Enjoy Being Secretary of War If Next President Is Republican.

LOGIC A BIG FACTOR.

Hughes' Chances Depend on General's Strength—"Old Guard" for Lowden.

By David Lawrence.

(Special Correspondent of The Evening World.)
CHICAGO, June 5 (Copyright, 1920).—Logic is an irresistible force when once a Republican National Convention is assembled.

Logic picked Hughes in 1916 before it was known whether he would resign from the Supreme Court to become a candidate.

Logic will select the next Republican nominee for the Presidency and will reject all aspirants, except Charles Evans Hughes, William Howard Taft, Herbert Hoover, Leonard Wood, Gov. Sproul, of Pennsylvania, and Gov. Lowden, of Illinois.

These six men are committed to the ratification of the Treaty of Versailles and Covenant of the League of Nations with the Lodge reservations, and are at the same time in accord with the conservative and traditionally vital principles of Republicanism. Senator Hiram Johnson doesn't come in that category on the peace treaty, and he is considered radical on questions of taxation and other matters. He will try to stampede the Republican Convention, but as witnessed in 1912 and again in 1916 the regular Republican National Convention is stamped proof.

EARLY DEADLOCK BETWEEN WOOD AND LOWDEN.

Taking each of the six men mentioned above and analyzing their respective chances, the first ballot should disclose a deadlock between Leonard Wood and Gov. Lowden. Prolongation of the balloting will mean the gradual elimination of both in favor of another set of contenders. Herbert Hoover, former Justice Hughes and former President Taft would profit by the tendency to turn from Lowden or Wood. Should a nomination still fail to be made after several ballots, an extraordinary opportunity will come to the Penrose-led or Penrose-directed delegation from Pennsylvania to exhibit to the Convention the progressive record of Gov. Sproul. He is a "Dry" on the liquor question, has made a good record as Governor of Pennsylvania and is a brilliant personality who would keep things humming during the campaign.

Republicans in both conservative and radical groups like Sproul, but the old line politicians put up the proverbial objection about "Coming from Pennsylvania," which is supposed usually to have some bearing upon the sureness of Pennsylvania's vote anyway and the proverbial necessity of

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WOOD IN LEAD WITH 245 VOTES; NO. NECESSARY 492

Lowden Is Second With 194 and Johnson Third With 167 Votes.

CHICAGO, June 5.

With fifty-six contests to be decided, the apparent line-up of votes in the Republican National Convention is as follows:

Wood	245
Lowden	205
Johnson	167
Sproul	76
Harding	48
Pritchard	22
Sutherland	16
Poindexter	14
Total number of delegates	982
Necessary to a choice	492

Alleged Hold-Up Men in Court.

John Clinton, a father of No. 500 West 53d Street, and Edward Ryan, No. 221 Ninth Avenue, were arraigned so-day in the West Side Court, charged with grand larceny and receiving stolen goods. William McGuigan, a bartender for Thomas Fitzpatrick at No. 518 Ninth Avenue, accused the men of going into the saloon yesterday afternoon with two others, one of whom leveled a gun at him while another took \$175 from the cash drawer.

Miss Bellman, but warden, was held.

WOOD FORCED TO REPUDIATE CHARGE OF "STEAM ROLLER" STARTED BY HIS OWN MEN

Microbe of Disturbance Planted by 'Hell-Roaring Hi' Johnson Infects Many Delegates, and Senator Moses of the Wood Camp Makes Charges Against Chairman Hays.

(Special Despatch to The Evening World.)

CHICAGO, June 5.—The fermentation of the very live yeast of trouble brought to the Republican Convention by "Hell Roaring Hi" Johnson of California and his untrained band of insurgents has already begun cropping out in unexpected places. An immediate outbreak of hostilities in the Wood organization, never notable for teamwork, was today's first outward and visible effect of the working of the Johnson fidgets in the councils of the rival candidates.

The old timers to whom the party, after all, is everything, and the candidate a means to an end, were the worriers yesterday. They did not know what Johnson's "turn everything over and let's see what's under it" tactics might do. They just feared the worst because of the divided and subdivided allegiance of the men who have come to the convention, instructed for a favorite son, pledged to another's primary bank roll, and inwardly and secretly hoping for a compelling excuse to vote for somebody else.

GREEN AND LOEB ARE SUMMONED IN SLUSH FUND HUNT

Colonel to Be Asked About Selection of a Republican Delegate From Texas.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Col. E. H. R. Green, son of the late Hetty Green, has been summoned by the Senate committee investigating campaign funds to tell what he knows about the selection of a delegate to the Republican National Convention from Texas.

A subpoena also has been issued for William Loeb Jr., secretary to the late President Roosevelt, who, it has been testified, collected \$235,000 from New York men to help finance Gen. Wood's campaign. The committee has been informed that Mr. Loeb strayed on a trip several days before his name came into the inquiry.

These witnesses will not be heard until after the convention.

The question of extending the authority of the committee to inquire into expenditures in the Presidential and Congressional campaigns ending in November is expected to come before the Senate to-day. Senator Pomeroy's resolution authorizing this inquiry is before the Contingent Expenses Committee, with the understanding that it will be reported to-day for a vote.

At yesterday's hearing at least \$75,390 was tacked on the Gen. Wood slush fund when the committee applied its microscope to the accounts of Horace C. Stebbins, Wood treasurer at the New York headquarters.

At the hearing last night Warren Gregory, President of the Hoover Republican Club of California, declared under oath that nothing approximating the sum mentioned by McCabe had been raised or expended. Gregory placed the total of Hoover campaign expenses in California at \$87,210.72. A portion of this was spent for literature and in sending men through some of the Western States to do missionary work.

Wood repudiates the charge made by Moses.

It was not necessary to page William Loeb Jr. or any others of the "trial statement" men of the Roosevelt regime to get this formula working. And it may be only a coincidence, but the official repudiation of Moses by Leonard Wood is already put in circulation. Gen. Wood said to-day:

"Senator Moses's statement has just been brought to my attention. All contents are being handled through the machinery provided by law and appeals which are believed to be justified will be handled through similar instrumentalities. So far as my campaign is concerned, we are

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